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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN COMMISSION PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS ON  
HAITI, CUBA

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(U) Per reftels, USEU requested EU attendance at upcoming meetings on Haiti and Cuba on the margins of UNGA. EU Council Secretariat DG Robert Cooper will be unable to attend the meeting on Haiti as requested, as he will be with SG/HR Solana at that time. The European Commission will be represented at both meetings, probably by Development Director-General Stefano Manservisi. Manservisi's staff assured post that the USG has already been informed of Commission participation, although post is unaware of any such communication. Commission staffers asked that the USG reach out to the Commission in New York to confirm the times, places, and Commission participation at both meetings.

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